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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat
Name of Project: Youth Driver's Education Program
Reporting Period: October 1, 2008 – December 30, 2008
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Expenditures to date: \$40,875.23
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
Signed by:  Dated: 1/15/09

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: Yuut Elitnaurviat will provide intensive Behind the Wheel training as well as examination services to 40 youth in the YK Delta Region.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period: Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable) During this reporting period our coordinator completed a rigorous driver's ed instructor training course that got her AAA certified. We also created a state certified driving school and we are now literally ready to roll.
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3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Our first Driver's Ed class will be Feb 9-13 with ongoing classes thereafter through the end of June. Because the course is behind the wheel it has been broken up so a cohort has their classroom portion ½ days and then two students at a time do behind the wheel each afternoon. We anticipate that approximately 30 students can be trained by the end of June. We will do a mix of Bethel and village-based participants and we will also do a mix of in-school and out of school youth. We are VERY excited about this program!!!

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

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b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

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(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Nunapitchuk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/2/08-6/7/08	6/7/08	N/A
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Nunapitchuk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/2/08-6/7/08	6/7/08	N/A
Nunapitchuk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/2/08-6/7/08	6/7/08	N/A
Napaskiak	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/2/08-6/7/08	6/7/08	N/A
Autmautluk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/9/08-6/14/08	6/14/08	N/A

	Ed	Drivers License	6/14/08		
Bethel	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/9/08-6/14/08	6/14/08	N/A
Nunapitchuk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/9/08-6/14/08	6/14/08	N/A
Bethel	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/9/08-6/14/08	6/14/08	N/A
Bethel	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/9/08-6/14/08	6/14/08	N/A
Bethel	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/16/08-6/21/08	6/21/08	N/A
Autmautluk	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/16/08-6/21/08	6/21/08	N/A
Bethel	Driver's Ed	Alaska Drivers License	6/16/08-6/21/08	6/21/08	N/A

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

We received additional funding and are improving program delivery to keep costs lower.

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Students obtain Alaska Driver's Licenses

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

We are very excited, but are worried that we cannot spend all of our funds by the end of June. We are currently planning a Youth Welding Course for June 2009. If possible we would like to amend the scope of this grant so that we can use unexpended funds (that we will not have time to spend) to support the June course, which will get 6 students a structural welding certificate. A budget can be provided upon request if this sounds remotely possible.